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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SECURITY COUNCIL STRATEGY

REF: A) 1382, B) 1381, C) 1384

1. DEPARTMENT GENERALLY AGREES WITH SECURITY COUNCIL STRATEGY OUTLINED REF C. WHILE WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED MORE EXPLICIT ENDORSEMENT OF CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL THAN

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THAT CONTAINED IN TEXT REF B, WE BELIEVE THAT REQUEST
THAT SECRETARY GENERAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON
"IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSAL" INCORPORATES CONCEPT
OF ENDORSEMENT.

2. DRAFT TALKING POINTS PARA 7 REF C ARE ACCEPTABLE
TO DEPARTMENT. WHILE WE HOPE THAT QUESTIONS ON
SANCTIONS AND WALVIS BAY DO NOT COME UP, WE BELIEVE
THATRESPONSES SUGGESTED BY CONTACT-GROUP ARE ABOUT ALL
WE WOULD WANT TO SAY.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK WITH
AFRICANS REGARDING DESIRABILITY OF COUNCIL SESSION
PRIOR TO SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ON NAMIBIA,

WE BELIEVE THAT ARGUMENT IN FINAL SENTENCE PARA 5
REF C SHOULD BE DROPPED AS AFRICANS MIGHT WELL FIND
IT THREATENING AND OFFENSIVE. AS PRACTICAL MATTER,
WE ARE BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS
WOULD FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO AVOID ANY SUB-
STANTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA
IF WE ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN PRIOR SECURITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION.

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